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INFO AMEMBASSY IALAMABAD

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1. MFA UNDERSEC TAJBAKSH TOLD ME JULY 14 THAT AZIZ AHMED HAD GIVEN IRANIAN CHARGE IN ISLAMABAD REPORTS OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN INDIA AND AFGHANISTAN SIMILAR TO THOSE REPORTED REF A. HE SAID IRAN, OF COURSE, IS GREATLY CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS WHICH MIGHT AFFECT STABILITY AND SECURITY OF ETS EASTERN NEIGHBORS AND ASKED WHAT WE MADE OF THESE REPORTS.

2. I TOLD TAJBAKSH THAT OUR AMBASSADORS IN BOTH ISLAMABAD AND KABUL TENDED TO DISCOUNT THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE SITUATION AND HAS NO INDEPENDENTS SUBSTANTIATION OF RATHER ALARMIST REPORTS BY AZIZ AHMED. I GAVE HIM GIST OF APPROPRIATE PORTIONS REFTELS BUT DID NOT SPECULATE ON WHAT IT ALL MIGHT MEAN. I PROMISED TO KEEP HIM INFORMED OF SIGNIFICANT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. TAJBAKSH ALSO SAID AZIZ AHMED HAD TOLD IRANIAN CHARGE THAT
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SAUDI FONMIN SAQQAF HAD CLAIMED PRESIDENT NIXON AND SECRETARY

KISSINGER WHEN IN JIDDA HAD SAID TO HIM THAT AFGHANISTAN
CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO PAKISTAN. I REPLIED THAT WHILE I WAS
NOT INFORMED OF SUCH A CONVERSATION, IT SEEMED CLEAR THAT IF
ANY SUCH REMARK HAD BEEN MADE AT ALL IT MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT
OF CONTEXT BY SAQQAR. TAJBAKHSH AGREED.

4. FOR NEW DELHI: WE RECEIVED YOUR 9351 AFTER MY TALK WITH
TAJBAKHSH. I BELIEVE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION IN PARAS
ONE AND TWO WOULD RELIEVE HIS ANXIETY AND I WOULD LIKE YOUR
PERMISSION TO PASS IT TO HIM ORALLY.
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